



# Welcome



DC Comprehensive Assessment System – Alternate (DC CAS-Alt)

# **Score Interpretation for DC CAS-Alt 2013-2014**

**September 26-27, 2013**

## **Agenda**

Welcome and Introductions  
Individual Student Report (ISR)  
School Wide Results  
LEA Results  
State Results

# Training Objectives

Participants will be able to:

- Interpret, analyze, and discuss student data based on information in the Individual Student Report
- Explain how raw scores are determined
- Explain the Entry Score Chart
- Interpret, analyze, and discuss school-wide results LEA and State Performance Reports.

# DC CAS-Alt Required Components for 2013-2014

- A Pearson-provided Standard Three-Ring Binder
- Standard Table of Contents
- Section 1
  - Learner Characteristics Inventory
  - Parent Validation
  - Administrator Validation
  - Security Validation
  - Permission to Photograph or Audio/Videotape
- Section 2
  - 3 Reading Entries
- Section 3
  - 3 Mathematics Entries
- Section 4
  - 3 Science Entries
  - For grades 5, 8, and Biology only
- Section 5
  - 1 Writing Sample
  - For grades 4, 7, and 10 only

# Individual Student Report (ISR)

# STUDENT REPORT

## DC Office of the State Superintendent of Education Comprehensive Assessment System – Alternate Individual Student Report (2012-2013)

### FIRSTNAMEXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX'S Performance on the Alternate Assessment



Student Name: FIRSTNAMEXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX LASTNAMEXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

Student ID: 1231231 Date of Birth: mm/dd/yyyy Grade: 4

School: SCHOOLNAMEXX

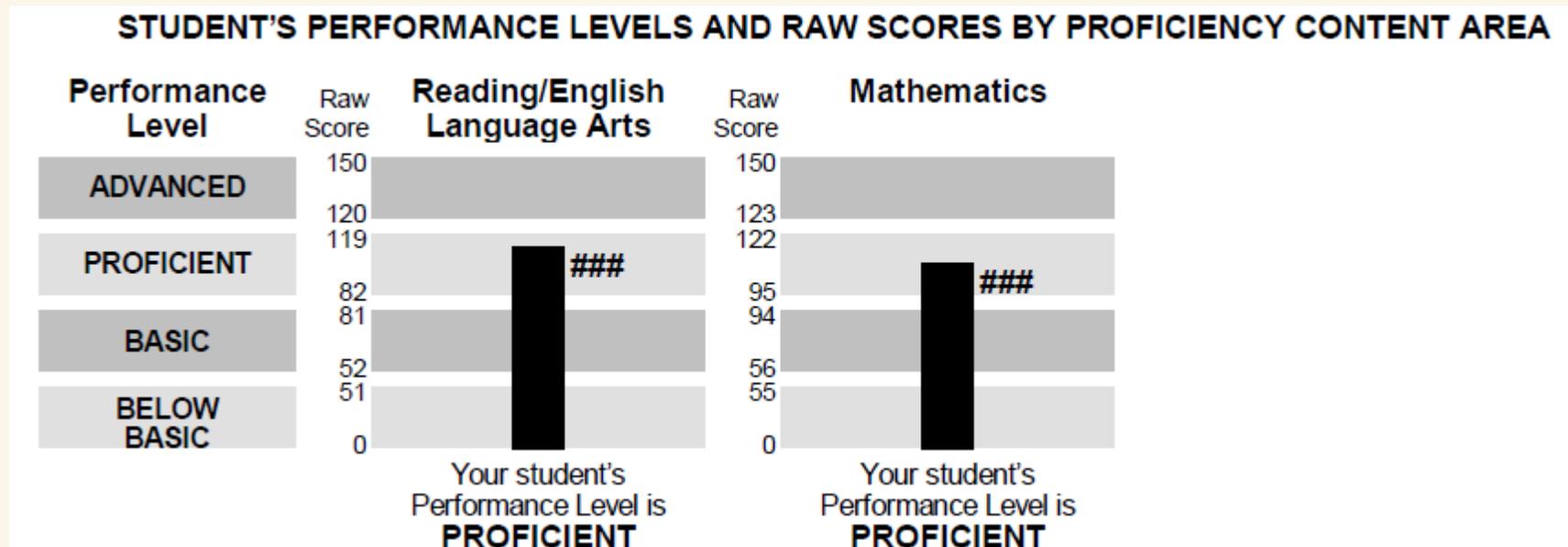
| STUDENT'S PERFORMANCE LEVELS AND RAW SCORES BY PROFICIENCY CONTENT AREA |           |   |           |   |           |  | Codes   |  |
|---|-----------|---|-----------|---|-----------|--|---|--|
| Performance Level   | Raw Score | Reading/English Language Arts                         | Raw Score | Mathematics   | Raw Score | Composition                                      |   |  |
| ADVANCED  | 150       |   | 150       |   | 150       |  | N1 = Security Breach  |  |
|   | 120       |   | 123       |   | 127       |  | N2 = Missing Entry  |  |
| PROFICIENT  | 119       | ###   | 122       | ###   | 126       |  | N3 = Insufficient Evidence (No Name and/or Date on the Data Chart or Student Work)                                    |  |
|   | 82        |   | 95        |   | 97        |  | N4 = Insufficient Evidence (Missing Entry Cover Sheet, Entry Cover Sheet Incomplete)                                  |  |
| BASIC   | 81        |   | 94        |   | 96        |  | CA = Missing/Incomplete Learner Characteristics Inventory   |  |
|   | 52        |   | 56        |   | 54        | ###  | CB = Wrong Performance Dimension Chosen   |  |
| BELOW BASIC   | 51        |   | 55        |   | 53        |  | CC = Standard Not on the Student's Identified Grade Level   |  |
|   | 0         |   | 0         |   | 0         |  | CD = Insufficient Data (No Data Chart, Not Enough Data Points on the Data Chart)                                      |  |
|   |           | Your student's Performance Level is <b>PROFICIENT</b> |           | Your student's Performance Level is <b>PROFICIENT</b> |           | Your student's Performance Level is <b>BASIC</b> | CE = Insufficient Data (Not Enough Scorable Corroborating Evidence)   |  |
|   |           |   |           |   |           |  | CF = Insufficient Data (Not Graded, Grades Do Not Match, Dates Do Not Match, Work Sample Does Not Support Data Chart) |  |
|   |           |   |           |   |           |  | CG = Strand Used More Than Once   |  |
|   |           |   |           |   |           |  | CH = Standard Not One of the Possible Standards   |  |
|   |           |   |           |   |           |  | CI = Student Work Does Not Match Targeted Skill and/or Does Not Match the Strand and Standard                         |  |
|   |           |   |           |   |           |  | CJ = Missing Activity Description Sheet   |  |
|   |           |   |           |   |           |  | CK = Baseline Over 50%  |  |
|   |           |   |           |   |           |  | X = Student Did Not Test in This Area   |  |

|  | Learning Standard | Performance (##) <sup>a</sup> | Complexity (##) <sup>a</sup> | Supports (##) <sup>a</sup> | Code | Total |
|--|-------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|------|-------|
| ELA Entry 1<br><i>Language Development</i>   | #.XXX-XX.##       | ##                            | ##                           | ##                         | ##   | ##    |
| ELA Entry 2<br><i>Literary Text</i>  | #.XXX.#           | ##                            | ##                           | ##                         | ##   | ##    |
| ELA Entry 3<br><i>Informational Text</i>   | #.XX-X.#          | ##                            | ##                           | ##                         | ##   | ##    |
|  |                   | Perform. Total: ##            | LOC Total: ##                | Supports Total: ##         |      | ###   |
| Mathematics Entry 1<br><i>Algebra I: Patterns, Relations, and Algebra</i>          | #.XXX-XX.##       | ##                            | ##                           | ##                         | ##   | ##    |
| Mathematics Entry 2<br><i>Algebra I: Data Analysis, Statistics and Probability</i> | #.XXX.#           | ##                            | ##                           | ##                         | ##   | ##    |
| Mathematics Entry 3<br><i>Geometry</i>   | #.XX-X.#          | ##                            | ##                           | ##                         | ##   | ##    |
|  |                   | Perform. Total: ##            | LOC Total: ##                | Supports Total: ##         |      | ###   |
| Composition Entry 1<br><i>CCSS Writing 9</i>                                       | #.XXX-XX.##       | ##                            | ##                           | ##                         |      | ##    |

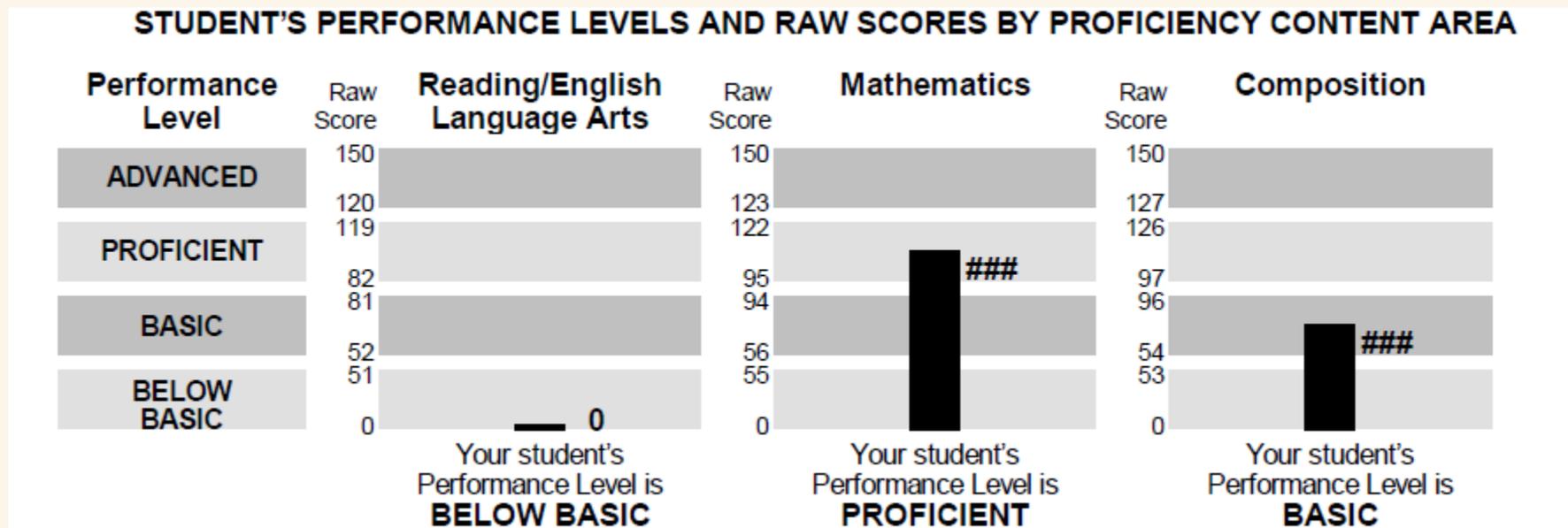
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For Grades 3 and 6



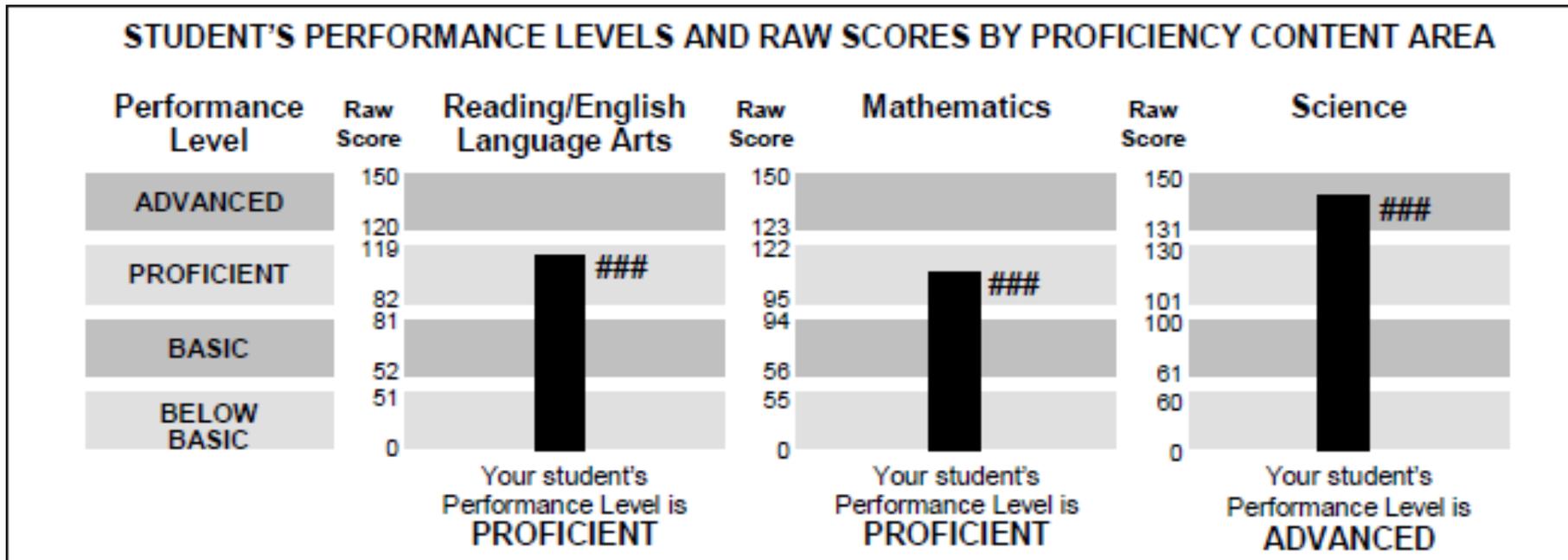
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For Grades 4 and 7



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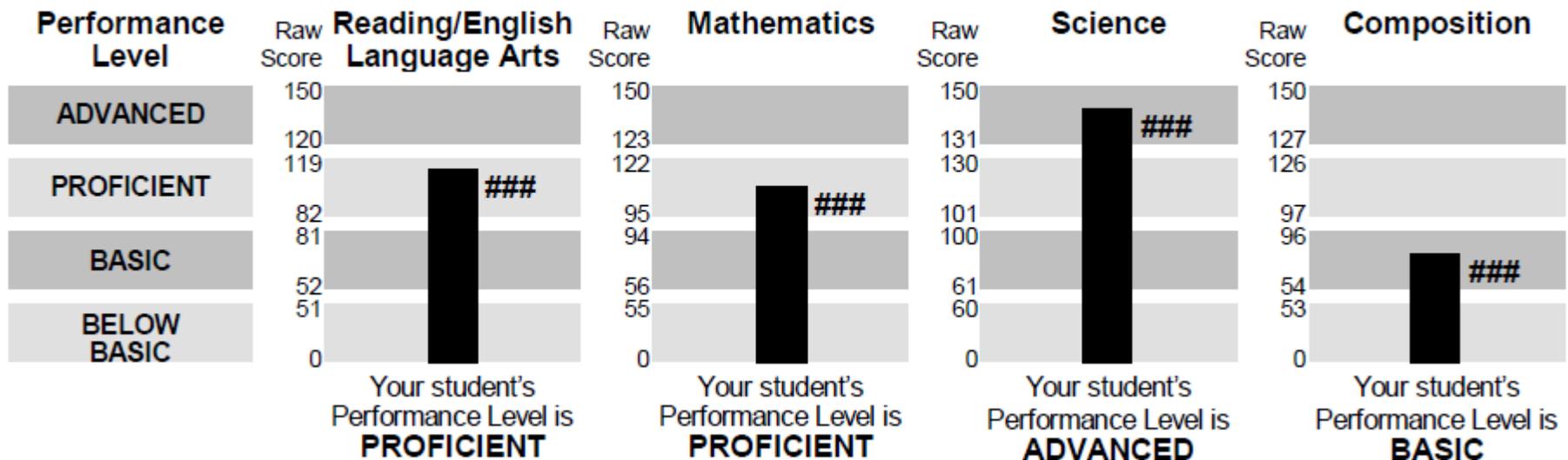
For Grades 5 and 8



# Chart: Student's Performance Levels and Raw Scores by Proficiency Content Area

For Grade 10

STUDENT'S PERFORMANCE LEVELS AND RAW SCORES BY PROFICIENCY CONTENT AREA



# Performance Level Descriptor Definitions – Abbreviated

| <b>Performance Level</b> | <b>What the student can do</b>   | <b>What task modifications are present</b>                 |
|--------------------------|--|--|
| <b>Advanced</b>          | <b>Demonstrates observable understanding of the learning standard</b>        | <b>Task may be reduced in difficulty</b>                   |
| <b>Proficient</b>        | <b>Demonstrates observable understanding of the learning standard</b>        | <b>Task may be reduced in difficulty and/or complexity</b> |
| <b>Basic</b>             | <b>Demonstrates limited understanding of the learning standard</b>           | <b>Task is reduced in difficulty and complexity</b>        |
| <b>Below Basic</b>       | <b>Demonstrates inaccurate or limited knowledge of the learning standard</b> | <b>Task is reduced in difficulty and complexity</b>        |

# Raw Score Ranges for Proficiency Rates: Grade 5

| <b>Range</b> | <b>ELA</b> | <b>Math</b> | <b>Science</b> |
|--------------|------------|-------------|----------------|
| Advanced     | 120 - 150  | 123 - 150   | 131 - 150      |
| Proficient   | 82 - 119   | 95 - 122    | 101 - 130      |
| Basic        | 52 - 81    | 56 - 94     | 61 - 100       |
| Below Basic  | 0 - 51     | 0 - 55      | 0 - 60         |

Raw score ranges have been determined through a standard setting procedure.

# How Raw Scores are Determined

- Scorers assign separate scores of 1 through 5 according to clearly defined scoring criteria for Performance, Complexity, and Supports
  - Score 1: no or limited demonstration of the task
  - Score 5: complete and detailed demonstration of the task
- TWO scorers independently assess each portfolio entry



# Scoring Rubric for ELA, Mathematics, and Science

| Performance |                                       | Targeted skill is not clearly linked to the grade-level learning standard.<br>OR baseline begins over 50% | Student performance of the targeted skill is primarily inaccurate. | Student performance of the targeted skill is limited or inconsistent. | Student performance of the targeted skill is mostly accurate. | Student performance of the targeted skill is accurate and consistent. |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|---|--|---|---|---|
|             | Attainment                            |   | (0 – 40% accurate)   | (41 – 74% accurate)   | (75 – 89% accurate)   | (90 – 100% accurate)  |
|             | Progress<br>(% points above baseline) |   | 0 -9%  | 10 – 24%  | 25 –49%   | 50% & over  |

| Level of Complexity | Entry reflects no basis in the DCPS grade-level learning standards in this strand.  | Student is working on “access skills” only within grade-level standard based instruction in this strand.                  | Student work reflects that grade level expectations have been <b>modified to a lower cognitive demand</b> for the student in this strand.                      | Student work reflects part of the cognitive demand of the grade level expectation in this strand.  | Student work reflects the same cognitive demand as the grade level expectation in this strand (may reflect a different level of complexity/difficulty).                               |
|---------------------|---|---|--|--|---|
| Supports            | No evidence of materials or adaptations that link to the student’s learning profile | Materials and adaptations reflect the student’s learning profile, but activities and/or materials are not age-appropriate | Age appropriate materials and adaptations reflect the student’s learning profile, <b>but are not</b> clearly linked to the demonstration of the targeted skill | Age appropriate materials and adaptations are clearly linked to the student’s learning profile <b>and</b> the demonstration of the targeted skill, but not to grade level learning standards | Age appropriate materials and adaptations are clearly linked to the student’s learning profile, the demonstration of the targeted skill <b>and</b> the grade-level learning standards |

# How Raw Scores are Determined (continued)

- Scores from each scorer are combined and totaled for each separate dimension
- Scores for Performance and Complexity are counted twice (double weight)
- Scores for Supports are counted once (single weight)

| Subject               | Number of Entries Required | Dimension           | Scores of Two Readers |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| English Language Arts | 3                          | Performance         | Add & Double          |
|                       |                            | Level of Complexity | Add & Double          |
|                       |                            | Supports            | Add                   |
| Mathematics           | 3                          | Performance         | Add & Double          |
|                       |                            | Level of Complexity | Add & Double          |
|                       |                            | Supports            | Add                   |
| Science               | 3                          | Performance         | Add & Double          |
|                       |                            | Level of Complexity | Add & Double          |
|                       |                            | Supports            | Add                   |
| Composition           | 1                          | Performance         | Add & Double          |
|                       |                            | Level of Complexity | Add & Double          |
|                       |                            | Supports            | Add                   |

# How Raw Scores are Determined (continued)

- Scores for all three entries within ELA, Mathematics, and Science are combined to determine the raw score.
- The total raw score is used to determine the Proficiency Level.

|  | Learning Standard | Performance (20) <sup>a</sup> | Complexity (20) <sup>a</sup> | Supports (10) <sup>*</sup> | Code | Total      |
|--|-------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|------|------------|
| ELA Entry 1<br><i>Language Development</i> | 4.LD-V.13         | 18                            | 12                           | 10                         |      | 40         |
| ELA Entry 2<br><i>Informational Text</i>   | 4.IT-E.2          | 12                            | 12                           | 10                         |      | 34         |
| ELA Entry 3<br><i>Literary Text</i>        | 4.LT-P.8          | 14                            | 14                           | 10                         |      | 38         |
|  |                   | <b>Perform. Total: 44</b>     | <b>LOC Total: 38</b>         | <b>Supports Total: 30</b>  |      | <b>112</b> |

# Explanation of Entry Score Chart

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| Entries           | Lists the content area and required strand            |
| Learning Standard | Lists the alpha-numeric code of the learning standard |
| Performance       | Lists the weighted raw score for Performance          |
| Complexity        | Lists the weighted raw score for Complexity           |
| Supports          | Lists the raw score for Supports                      |
| Codes             | Matches information in the Codes box on the ISR       |
| Total             | Raw Score totals for each entry                       |

|  | Learning Standard | Performance (##) <sup>a</sup> | Complexity (##) <sup>a</sup> | Supports (##) <sup>a</sup> | Code | Total |
|--|-------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|------|-------|
| Mathematics Entry 1<br><i>Number Sense and Operations</i>      | #.XXX-XX.##       | ##                            | ##                           | ##                         | ##   | ##    |
| Mathematics Entry 2<br><i>Patterns, Relations, and Algebra</i> | #.XXX.#           | ##                            | ##                           | ##                         | ##   | ##    |
| Mathematics Entry 3<br><i>Geometry</i>                         | #.XX-X.#          | ##                            | ##                           | ##                         | ##   | ##    |
|  |                   | Perform. Total: ##            | LOC Total: ##                | Supports Total: ##         |      | ###   |

# Condition Codes

- Specific conditions may have been present in a portfolio entry that prevented full scoring; in those cases a corresponding code was assigned.
- The key for code designations is in the box on the right side of the ISR.
- Having even one entry of three in a content area receive a condition code has a significant adverse effect on the raw score for the content area. Condition codes reduce the overall proficiency level of portfolio entry.

# School Performance Reports

# School-wide Results

Gives the number of students who scored at each proficiency level across content areas for the school.

## School-wide

| Level of Performance |         | Reading/English Language Arts | Mathematics | Science* Grade 8 Only |
|----------------------|---------|-------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Below Basic</b>   | Number  | ###                           | ###         | ###                   |
|                      | Percent | ###.#                         | ###.#       | ###.#                 |
| <b>Basic</b>         | Number  | ###                           | ###         | ###                   |
|                      | Percent | ###.#                         | ###.#       | ###.#                 |
| <b>Proficient</b>    | Number  | ###                           | ###         | ###                   |
|                      | Percent | ###.#                         | ###.#       | ###.#                 |
| <b>Advanced</b>      | Number  | ###                           | ###         | ###                   |
|                      | Percent | ###.#                         | ###.#       | ###.#                 |

# School-wide Results

Lists results by grade level:

By Grade

| Number of Participating Grade 3 Students:<br>### |        |         |
|--|--------|---------|
| <u>Grade 3 Reading/English Language Arts</u>     |        |         |
|  | Number | Percent |
| Below Basic:                                     | ###    | ###.#   |
| Basic:   | ###    | ###.#   |
| Proficient:                                      | ###    | ###.#   |
| Advanced:  | ###    | ###.#   |
| <u>Grade 3 Mathematics</u>                       |        |         |
|  | Number | Percent |
| Below Basic:                                     | ###    | ###.#   |
| Basic:   | ###    | ###.#   |
| Proficient:                                      | ###    | ###.#   |
| Advanced:  | ###    | ###.#   |

| Number of Participating Grade 4 Students:<br>### |        |         |
|--|--------|---------|
| <u>Grade 4 Reading/English Language Arts</u>     |        |         |
|  | Number | Percent |
| Below Basic:                                     | ###    | ###.#   |
| Basic:   | ###    | ###.#   |
| Proficient:                                      | ###    | ###.#   |
| Advanced:  | ###    | ###.#   |
| <u>Grade 4 Mathematics</u>                       |        |         |
|  | Number | Percent |
| Below Basic:                                     | ###    | ###.#   |
| Basic:   | ###    | ###.#   |
| Proficient:                                      | ###    | ###.#   |
| Advanced:  | ###    | ###.#   |

| Number of Participating Grade 5 Students:<br>###  |        |         |
|---|--------|---------|
| <u>Grade 5 Reading/English Language Arts</u>  |        |         |
|   | Number | Percent |
| Below Basic:  | ###    | ###.#   |
| Basic:  | ###    | ###.#   |
| Proficient:   | ###    | ###.#   |
| Advanced:   | ###    | ###.#   |
| <u>Grade 5 Mathematics</u>  |        |         |
|   | Number | Percent |
| Below Basic:  | ###    | ###.#   |
| Basic:  | ###    | ###.#   |
| Proficient:   | ###    | ###.#   |
| Advanced:   | ###    | ###.#   |
| <u>Grade 5 Science</u>  |        |         |
| <i>*same as the school-wide totals since only students in Grade 5 are assessed in science in elementary school.</i> |        |         |

# LEA Performance Reports

# LEA Results

LEA and State summary charts allow LEA leaders to compare the percentage of students at each proficiency level in the district to state-wide percentages.

| LEA Summary  |                               |         |             |         |                                     |         |
|--|-------------------------------|---------|-------------|---------|-------------------------------------|---------|
| (Number and Percentage of Students Who Scored at Each Level) |                               |         |             |         |                                     |         |
|  | Reading/English Language Arts |         | Mathematics |         | Science<br>(Grades 5, 8, & 10 only) |         |
|  | Number                        | Percent | Number      | Percent | Number                              | Percent |
| Below Basic:   | ###                           | ###.#   | ###         | ###.#   | ###                                 | ###.#   |
| Basic:   | ###                           | ###.#   | ###         | ###.#   | ###                                 | ###.#   |
| Proficient:  | ###                           | ###.#   | ###         | ###.#   | ###                                 | ###.#   |
| Advanced:  | ###                           | ###.#   | ###         | ###.#   | ###                                 | ###.#   |

| State Summary                                     |                               |             |                                     |
|---|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|
| (Percentage of Students Who Scored at Each Level) |                               |             |                                     |
|   | Reading/English Language Arts | Mathematics | Science<br>(Grades 5, 8, & 10 only) |
|   | Percent                       | Percent     | Percent                             |
| Below Basic:                                      | ###.#                         | ###.#       | ###.#                               |
| Basic:  | ###.#                         | ###.#       | ###.#                               |
| Proficient:                                       | ###.#                         | ###.#       | ###.#                               |
| Advanced:   | ###.#                         | ###.#       | ###.#                               |

# LEA Results

The LEA Performance Report also provides a list of the numbers of students at each proficiency level between district schools.



|  |                                    | Number of Participating Students | Number of Students Who Scored at Each Level |       |            |          |
|--|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|-------|------------|----------|
|  |                                    |                                  | Below Basic                                 | Basic | Proficient | Advanced |
| SchoolNameXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX | Reading/English Language Arts      | ###                              | ###   | ###   | ###        | ###      |
|  | Mathematics                        | ###                              | ###   | ###   | ###        | ###      |
|  | Science (Grades 5, 8, and 10 only) | ###                              | ###   | ###   | ###        | ###      |
| SchoolNameXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX | Reading/English Language Arts      | ###                              | ###   | ###   | ###        | ###      |
|  | Mathematics                        | ###                              | ###   | ###   | ###        | ###      |
|  | Science (Grades 5, 8, and 10 only) | ###                              | ###   | ###   | ###        | ###      |
| SchoolNameXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX | Reading/English Language Arts      | ###                              | ###   | ###   | ###        | ###      |
|  | Mathematics                        | ###                              | ###   | ###   | ###        | ###      |
|  | Science (Grades 5, 8, and 10 only) | ###                              | ###   | ###   | ###        | ###      |

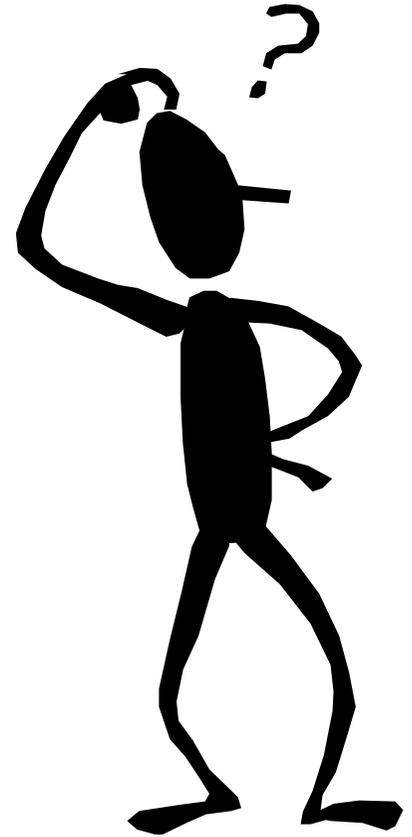
# State Performance Reports



# Discussion

How might you use the information provided in these reports within your classrooms, buildings, and districts?

- What about student learning?
- What data can be collected?
- What does the data tell us?
- How do results inform instruction?
- What other information is useful?



# Next Steps

- Become familiar with the procedures for developing portfolios.
- Attend technical training sessions.
- Collaborate with general and special education colleagues about strategies that help student access the general curriculum. Share ideas that work!
- Check the OSSE site for updates and important information at <http://osse.dc.gov>

# For more information

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